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TITLE OF INVENTION "Filter Element Fixation for Filter Presses"					
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- ☐ Utility Patent Application Transmittal sheet.
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- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Two sheets of drawings.
- ☐ ___ photographs submitted as informal drawings for reference purposes only.
- ☒ An information disclosure statement and prior art.
- ☐ Copy of priority document.